



# REGULATORY FEES FACT SHEET

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## WHAT YOU OWE – COMMERCIAL WIRELESS SERVICES FOR FY 2006

This *Fact Sheet* pertains to holders of licenses in the following commercial wireless services: Broadband Radio Service (BRS) (formerly known as multipoint distribution service (MDS) and multichannel multipoint distribution service (MMDS)), local multipoint distribution service (LMDS), and commercial mobile radio service (CMRS).

CMRS licensees include: specialized mobile radio services (Part 90); public coast stations (Part 80); public mobile radio, cellular, 800 MHz air-ground radiotelephone, and offshore radio services (Part 22); and PCS broadband services (Part 24). The CMRS messaging services category includes all one-way (Parts 22 and 90), two-way paging, qualifying interconnected business radio services, 220-222 MHz land mobile systems (Part 90), PCS narrowband services (Part 24) (e.g. one-way and two-way paging), and all SMR systems authorized for operation with less than 10 MHz bandwidth (Part 90). All other private wireless regulatory fees that are not noted here are paid in advance for the full license term and are submitted along with the appropriate application fee.

### CMRS Service Providers

**Who Must Pay:** CMRS cellular providers, CMRS mobile service licensees, and CMRS messaging licensees (category includes all one-way (Parts 22 and 90), two-way paging, qualifying interconnected business radio services, 220-222 MHz land mobile systems (Part 90), PCS narrowband services (e.g. one-way and two-way paging), and all SMR systems authorized for operation with less than 10 MHz bandwidth) as detailed at the beginning of this Attachment. The assessed CMRS regulatory fee is based upon the nature of authorization (e.g. license) held as of October 1, 2005. CMRS licensees who did not begin providing services prior to October 1, 2005 are not required to pay regulatory fees this year. However, in instances where a service license or authorization is transferred or assigned after October 1, 2005, the fee must be paid by the party that is the licensee or holder of the authorization on the date that the fee payment is due.

**Fee Requirement:** CMRS fees are assessed on the number of telephone numbers or unit counts, as stated in the table below. If you received a letter from the FCC regarding your CMRS cellular or mobile telephone number count, you should use the telephone number count identified on the second or final letter. All other CMRS cellular and mobile licensees who did not receive a letter from the FCC should use the number of telephone numbers or units as of December 31, 2005. CMRS Messaging (Paging) licensees were not sent a letter from the FCC, and should therefore use the number of telephone numbers or units as of December 31, 2005 for their subscriber count.

Type of Fee	Regulatory Fee Payment	Payment Type Code
CMRS Cellular Radio Licensees (Part 22)	\$0.20 per telephone number/unit	0611
CMRS Mobile Services (Parts 22, 24, 27, 80 and 90)	\$0.20 per unit	0612
CMRS Messaging Services (Parts 22, 24 and 90)	\$0.08 per unit	0613

**Note:** Pursuant to 47 CFR Section 1.1157(d) of our regulations (payment of charges for regulatory fees), Commercial Mobile Radio Service (CMRS) licensees subject to payment of an annual regulatory fee are to retain for a period of two (2) years from the date on which their regulatory fee is paid, those business records that were used to calculate the amount of the regulatory fee. The Commission periodically performs audits on various types of services. It is in the interest of all regulatory fee payers to follow the payment rules precisely and maintain the appropriate documentation.

### **BROADBAND RADIO SERVICES (FORMERLY MDS AND MMDS) AND LMDS**

**Who Must Pay:** BRS and LMDS licensees whose licenses were granted on or before October 1, 2005.

**Fee Requirement:** Fees are assessed on a per license basis as follows:

Type of License	Regulatory Fee	Payment Type Code
BRS (Formerly MDS/MMDS)	\$275	0614
LMDS	\$275	0685

### **LIMITATIONS ON CREDIT CARD TRANSACTIONS**

The U.S. Treasury has advised the Commission that it will now reject Credit Card transactions greater than \$99,999.99 from a single credit card in a single day, in accordance with U.S. Treasury Bulletin No. 2005-03. If you need to pay \$100,000.00 or more, you should use a check, debit, or wire transfer.

### **Special Instructions for Completing FCC Forms 159 & 159-C**

In addition to the general Form 159 filing instructions in the *FY 2006 Regulatory Fees Public Notice*, the following information applies specifically to BRS, LMDS and CMRS licensees.

Block (9) - Telephone Number:

- Please enter the contact name and telephone number of the specific individual responsible for submitting the payment and supporting Form 159 and FCC Form 159-C.

Block (11) - PAYER FRN:

- Enter the fee payer's FRN number.

Block (21) - APPLICANT FRN:

- If different from payer, enter the applicant's FRN number.

Block (23A) - FCC CALL SIGN/OTHER ID:

- Beginning in FY 2006, CMRS cellular/mobile radio and CMRS messaging licensees no longer need to identify the call signs on their Form 159/159-C that correspond with their aggregate subscriber total that they are paying. Licensees need only to pay their regulatory fees on the aggregate subscriber total without having to identify each and every corresponding call sign.

Block (24A) - PAYMENT TYPE CODES:

- Enter **0611** for a fee payment for a CMRS cellular radio license (\$0.20 per telephone number/unit).
- Enter **0612** for a fee payment for a CMRS mobile radio license (\$0.20 per unit).
- Enter **0613** for a fee payment for a CMRS messaging license (\$0.08 per unit).
- Enter **0614** for a fee payment for a BRS license (\$275 per station).
- Enter **0685** for a fee payment for a LMDS license (\$275 per station).

Block (25A) - QUANTITY:

- CMRS cellular radio licensees should enter the number of telephone numbers/units.
- CMRS mobile radio licensees should enter the number of telephone number/units.
- CMRS messaging licensees should enter the total number of units.

Block (27A) - TOTAL FEE:

- For CMRS cellular radio licensees (payment type code 0611), multiply the amount in Block 25A (Quantity) by \$0.20. **Enter exact dollars and cents; do not round.**
- For CMRS mobile radio licensees (payment type code 0612), multiply the amount in Block 25A (Quantity) by \$0.20. **Enter exact dollars and cents; do not round.**
- For CMRS messaging licensees (Payment Type Code 0613), multiply the amount in Block 25A (Quantity) by \$0.08. **Enter exact dollars and cents; do not round.**
- For BRS (formerly MDS/MMDS) licensees (Payment Type Code 0614), multiply the amount in Block 25A (Quantity) by \$275.
- For LMDS licensees (Payment Type Code 0685), multiply the amount in Block 25A (Quantity) by \$275.

Block (28A) - FCC CODE 1: Leave this block blank.

Block (29A) - FCC CODE 2: Leave this block blank.

Block (30) - CERTIFICATION:

- Provide the printed name and signature of an individual owner/licensee or officer attesting to the accuracy and completeness of the information supplied.

**Please include a daytime telephone number so that we can contact you if questions arise regarding your payment.**